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## **Department of the Interior Acquisition Policy Release (DIAPR) 2010-23**

**Subject: Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds**

**References:** Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Case 2008-024, Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-45, effective October 1, 2010

### **1. Purpose:**

This DIAPR revises thresholds in various DOI acquisition policies in accordance with the increase in the simplified acquisition threshold and other acquisition thresholds effective October 1, 2010, in the FAR.

### **2. Effective Date:**

October 1, 2010

### **3. Expiration Date:**

This DIAPR will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded. The revised thresholds may be implemented in DOI acquisition regulations, policy and guidance as appropriate.

### **4. Background and Explanation:**

FAR Case 2008-024, Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds, published as part of FAC 2005-45, is effective in the FAR October 1, 2010. The rule adjusts certain acquisition thresholds for inflation, including the simplified acquisition threshold, which increases from \$100,000 to \$150,000. This DIAPR revises acquisition thresholds in recently-issued (2008-2010) DOI acquisition policy and guidance accordingly.

### **5. Action Required:**

Effective October 1, 2010, the following DOI acquisition policies and guidance are revised as stated:

- DIAPR 2010-14, Use and Reporting of Contractor Performance Information, 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet on page 2, \$550,000 threshold for construction contracts increased to \$650,000.
- DIAPR 2010-09, Contracting Officer Certificate of Appointment Program Manual, page 1 of DIAPR and numbered pages 7 and 11 of attached program manual; \$100,000 threshold increased to \$150,000.
- DIAPR 2010-01, Department Documentation Regarding Acquisition Flexibilities That Support Territory of American Samoa Earthquake, Tsunami and Flooding

Recovery Efforts, page 7, \$25,000 micropurchase threshold for contracts outside the United States increased to \$30,000, and \$250,000 simplified acquisition threshold for contracts outside the United States increased to \$300,000.

- DIAPR 2008-10, Enhancing Competition, page 1, \$550,000 threshold for approval above the Contracting Officer's level increased to \$650,000.

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